

ADHYA'YA II.

MANDALA IX. CONTINUED.

III. CONTINUED.

Si-r^A. Y. (LXY.)

The deity is SCQIA PAYA^TANA; the *JRfshi* is BHRIGU.
 the son of
 TAHOTA or JAXADAGXJ, of the race of BHJLIGTT ; the
 metre is
Gayatri.

1. ¹The kindred fingers diligently
 operating,
 eager to squeeze thee forth, send out the
 invigorat-
 ing, the lord (of all), the mighty Ixur.
2. Filtered SGITA, who with reiterated
 radiance
 shonest in the presence of the gods,
 obtain, all boons
 (for us).
3. Pour, purified (So3iA)₃ a well-praised
 shower
 for the worship of the gods: (pour)
 a continual
 shower for our food.
4. ²We who perform good works
 praise thee,
 purified SOXA, brilliant with radiance, for
 thou art
 the shower er (of benefits).
5. "Well-armed ³ (SoMA.) who dost
 exhilarate (the
 gods), pour forth for us male offspring ;
 come INDIJ
 favourably to our sacrifice.

¹ Verses 1-3, occur Sdmu Yfiii. II. 3. 1. 5. 1-3,
 ^svith
 for *par i.* verse 2.

² Verses 4-(3 occur, with inversions and variations,
 Sama Veda
 II. 2. 1. 4, 1-3 ; verse 4 also *il>d. I. o. 2. 5. 4.*

³ Or having fine sacrificial implement?, the *sjrfiya*,
*Tiapdla** etc*